



The San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club

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President's QRM

Greetings to all, and I'd like to say thanks again to our April speaker, Gary Wong, W6GSW for giving us a wonderful overview of the Los Angeles County hospital communications, and how hams figure into their plan.

For our May meeting we will take a video tour of different Field Day sites in LA County. This film will provides some of the answers - at least for the Los Angeles "LAX" Ham Radio community. David Greenhut, N6HD, the ARRL Los Angeles Section Manager travels to a number of club sites each Field Day. For 2015 Kate Hutton, K6HTN, and Mark Seigel, W6MES, and filmmaker Bruce Nolte, N1BN, travelled along for the thirteen hour tour. Sites ranged from city parks, schools, windy hill tops, to a battleship. A fun tour, of Ham Radio, in Los Angeles County.

We will also be presenting the logo submissions for W6SD, and voting on a winner!



A couple of events coming up, and this month, May 28th, from 10am to 2pm, W6SD will be activating an event station for National Parks on the Air. See the details in this month's Carrier.

Our club picnic will be on Saturday, June 4th, at the VFW Post 2805, 8107 Canoga Ave, Canoga Park, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Thank you to John, AD6KT, for securing this location for the club.

Field Day is June 25th & 26 this year, at Granada Hills Charter HS, on the softball field.

We have started meeting for dinner before the general meeting. Last month it was Brent's Deli, and this month we are going to meet at Lulu's Restaurant, 16900 Roscoe Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406, at 5:15pm.

We are looking for someone that can help setup refreshments for our monthly meetings. They can contact me, 818-270-3384 or ko6v@arrl.net

73'

Jack Eyster, KO6V

Next **SFVARC Club Meeting**

Friday, May 20th
at 7:30pm
Northridge Hospital
Penthouse
18300 Roscoe Blvd,
Northridge, CA 91325

San Fernando Valley
Amateur Radio Club
ARRL Affiliated Club #1684

W6SD

ARRL Special Service Club
P.O. Box 280517
Northridge, CA 91328

The San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc (SFVARC) is an organization interested in Amateur Radio as a hobby.

The SFVARC is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League and the Los Angeles Council of Amateur Radio Clubs, Inc. Members of the Club conduct licensing classes on a continuing basis. Anyone interested in Amateur Radio is invited to attend our monthly meetings.

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POSTINGS AND NOTICES

Monthly Meetings: Third Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Northridge Hospital (18300 Roscoe Blvd, Northridge). Most Club activities take place at the Fifth Floor Penthouse, but we may be assigned other rooms from time to time. Signs will be posted at the Penthouse elevator if there is such a change.

Board Meetings: The 4th Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Northridge Hospital, Garden Room. These are open meetings and all members are welcome to attend!

World Wide Web Site: <http://www.w6sd.net>

Club Nets:

- 2 meter simplex: Tuesdays, 8 p.m. on 145.570 MHz.

Net Control: The Net Control Operators are Jim Sullivan WB6TNF, Phil Reiber KJ6ZI, Michael Farrow K1MIX, John Tibbets W9APX.

Net Control: Varies

- 10 meter: Wednesdays, 8 p.m. on 28.310 MHz +/- QRM in the Upper Side Band Mode
- 2 meter repeater: Thursdays, 8 p.m., on the Magic Mountain Repeater (147.735 MHz - PL100) or Duck Mountain (147.24 MHz +PL67.0) if Magic is unavailable.

6th District DX QSL Bureau: The 6th District DX QSL Bureau is now in Fairfax, CA. The Bureau prefers that you purchase envelopes from them (\$.64 each, including postage) Contact the Bureau at PO Box 970, Fairfax, CA 94978-0970 or visit their web page at <http://www.qslbureau.org/>

You can now follow them on Twitter.com! You will find us at @ARRL_6_Bureau .

Ham Exams: Held at the Northridge Hospital, on the first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October and December. **Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and doors close at 9:00 a.m. Testing begins after registration is complete.** You do not have to be a Club member to take an examination. There is a \$5.00 examination fee. Also, if you are upgrading your license, please bring your original license, a copy of your license, and originals and copies of any "Certificates of Completion". For more information, call Jim Sullivan (WB6TNF) 818-348-4155. In all other months, exams are conducted by the Santa Clarita Amateur Radio Club; contact Ron Klein, K6VPV at 661-259-0948

Newsletter Contributions: Please contact Bernard Falkin, KG6FBM [kg6fbm at bflocks dot com](mailto:kg6fbm@bflocks.com) if you have anything for the newsletter.

The opinions expressed in the W6SD Carrier are solely those of the editor or other contributors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of either the Board of Directors or membership of the SFVARC.

Want to order a club badge?

The SFVARC badge comes standard with a safety pin fastener and may also be ordered with other fasteners.

Contact ko6v@arrl.net

Simplex Net Reminder

Two meter simplex:
Tuesdays, 8 p.m. on
Jim Sullivan
WB6TNF, Phil Reiber
KJ6ZI, Michael
Farrow K1MIX, John
Tibbets W9APX.

WAS & VUCC Award Card Checking

Please bring
your QSL cards
and completed
applicable forms
to the next
meeting.

Awards Manager
Arnie, WB6PJC,
will be available
to check your
cards.

New to the hobby and stuck?
Maybe it has been a few too many
years since you were active and
need to talk to someone for simple
advice on:

AHF

AVHF/UHF

Arigs

ADiscussion on different modes

AAn antenna

AContesting

ADxing

ARag-chewing.

Apublic service activity

Ask an Elmer at our next meeting.

Northridge VE Schedule for 2015/2016

The test session registration is from 8:00 am until 9:00 am. Anyone arriving after 9:00 will be turned away. Time limit to take a test is 90 minutes. Exams will be held in the fifth floor Penthouse of the north building (Carol Pump building) of the Northridge Hospital. Signs will be posted if the room is changed.

6/4/16, 8/6/16, 10/1/16, 12/3/16, and 1/7/17.



The ARRL is celebrating NPOTA (National Parks On The Air) for 2016.

Turns out there is a National Recreation Area on part of the grounds of the King Gillette Ranch. This Recreation area has a designation of RC17. W6SD will setup in the park in the area shown on the map.

Although our start time is 10 AM May 28, it would be nice if some people came early to obtain a picnic table.

The grounds open at 8am. Lets operate from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your own chair. Operating frequencies will be ssb 14.343, 18.150 ----- cw 18.088, 14.065 mhz plus or minus qrm. We may try 40 and 30 meters.

Parking in the second lot is \$7 for all day. In the near lot there is a 2 hour limit of free parking.

Directions: Exit the 101 freeway at Las Virgenes Road.

Head South to Muholland Drive, turn left and head East about 600 feet and the entrance is on the right (South side) about 600 feet from the intersection. If you come to Stokes Canyon Road you went to far.

<https://goo.gl/maps/ZZCuy5dL9Ps>

34.06'12.1"N 118.42'28.8"W

34.1022929,-118.70799



<http://w6sd.net/member>

Application For SFVARC Membership/Renewal

Date _____

Name _____ Call _____

License Class _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

ARRL member? _____

New member ? _____ Renewal ? _____

Exclude your info from printed club membership roster? Yes _____ No _____

Dues information:

Full year \$18 or if under age 18 - \$6

Family membership: each additional family member
is charged the under 18 age rate

Please make checks payable to SFVARC

If mailing, address to: SanFernandoValleyARC, P.O. Box 280517, Northridge, Ca.
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Thank you for your interest and participation in the SFVARC





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Next Meeting: Friday, May 20, at 7:30pm at Penthouse, Northridge Hospital

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